



Department of Public Works

# Indianapolis

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: TRASH FACTS

### ★ GENERAL INFORMATION

Within Marion County, trash is either collected via trash carts by automated trucks or collected by hand. The carts are available in several areas of the city, and each eligible residential unit is issued one cart.

Trash is collected five days a week between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. On your collection day, be sure to place trash at the curb or in the alley before 7 a.m. to ensure proper pickup. **All trash must be bagged for pickup in kitchen-size (10-15 gallon) bags.**

Heavy trash is collected monthly. Find your designated heavy trash day by entering your address at [maps.indy.gov/GovProfile/](http://maps.indy.gov/GovProfile/).

### ★ ACCEPTABLE TRASH:

#### ★ REGULAR TRASH

- Regular residential waste: food waste, paper bottles, metal cans, plastic, cloth, toys, leaves, twigs, grass and tires without rims

#### HEAVY TRASH

- Shrubbery cuttings, small limbs, sticks and carpet pieces (tied in bundles no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet)
- Bags of trash or leaves (each bag counts as one heavy trash item)
- Corrugated containers and cardboard boxes (flattened, emptied and tied in bundles)
- Mattresses
- Tires with rims
- Appliances (without Freon-gas refrigerant): stoves, water heaters and water softeners
- Furniture: couches, chairs, desks and tables
- Lawn mowers (must be drained of all oil and gas)
- Disassembled bicycles and swing sets
- Television shells with all tubing removed

### ★ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Televisions, stereo systems, computers (laptop or desk models), hard drives, monitors and printers
- Trees, large limbs (larger than 3ft x 3ft) or stumps
- Brush and vegetation from contractor cleanings, commercial tree trimmers or lawn services
- **Sod, fill dirt and trash from contractor cleanings and other materials requiring special handling**
- Explosives; pathological and biological waste; radioactive material; and ashes and sand
- Septic, human and animal wastes (minimal amounts, such as diapers and kitty litter, sealed in bags, are acceptable)
- Automotive parts: engines, rear ends, springs, fenders, and seats
- Farm equipment, marine vessels and any other major parts thereof
- Construction and demolition debris or discarded building materials
- **Loose trash of any kind on the ground or inside the container**

If unacceptable items are left for trash pickup, trash crews will leave an informational tag that will notify you on how to meet the pickup requirements.





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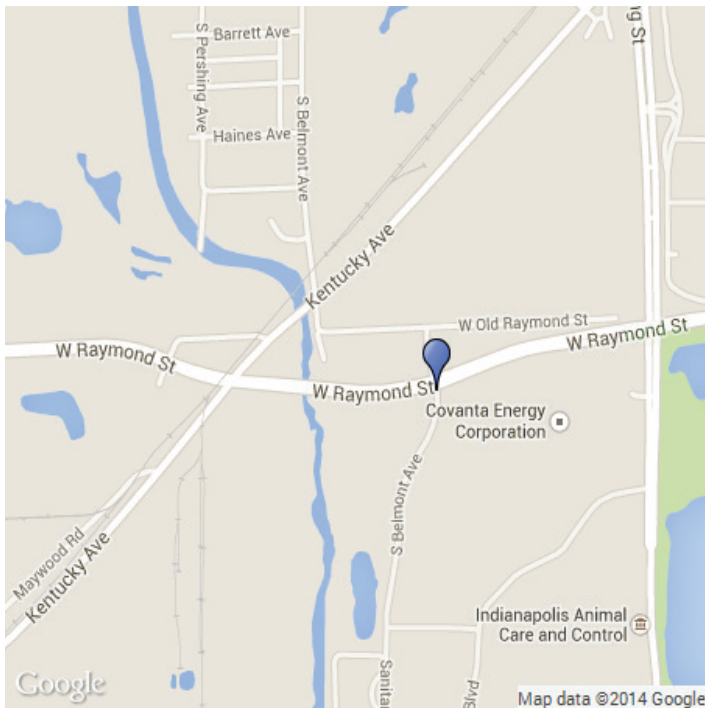
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## TRANSFER STATION

Residents are also encouraged to take advantage of the Marion County Citizens' Transfer Station at 2324 S. Belmont Ave. Residents can dispose of large amounts of household trash and yard waste that they would not be able to dispose of through regular and/or heavy trash service.

- Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- The cost is \$5 per truck load or \$2 per car load. Vehicles can make two trips per day. No dual axles, trailers, permitted haulers or stake-bed trucks are allowed.

### Map: Marion County Citizens' Transfer Station



## MORE QUESTIONS?

If residents have concerns or questions about their trash pickup, they can call the Mayor's Action Center at (317) 327-4MAC (4622) or go online to [www.indy.gov/dpw](http://www.indy.gov/dpw). Click on Neighborhood Services and then click on Department of Public Works to learn more about trash pickup.



## CART & HEAVY TRASH PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

Do not overload or you may have difficulty controlling the cart.

Do not put sand, soil, rocks or concrete in cart.

Do not put anything hot, such as ashes, in the cart.

Do not put paints, solvents, gasoline, oil, etc. in the cart.

Put all trash in kitchen-size (10-15 gallon) bags inside the cart.

Place cart and/or heavy trash as close to the curb as possible, but no farther than 2-3 feet away from the curb.

Keep your cart at least 5 feet away from all objects and buildings.

Put your cart out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day.

Place cart with arrows facing pickup point (street or alley).

Place heavy trash so that is clear of all obstructions, like electrical lines, trees and your regular trash.